

## The Skyline Problem [\(View\)](#)

A city's **skyline** is the outer contour of the silhouette formed by all the buildings in that city when viewed from a distance. Given the locations and heights of all the buildings, return *the skyline formed by these buildings collectively*.

The geometric information of each building is given in the array `buildings` where `buildings[i] = [lefti, righti, heighti]`:

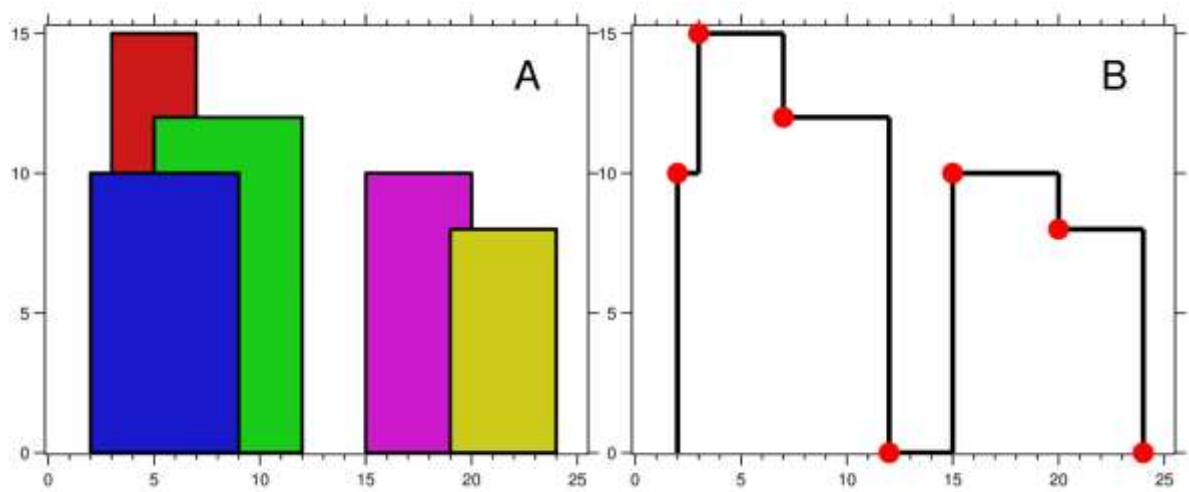
- `lefti` is the x coordinate of the left edge of the `ith` building.
- `righti` is the x coordinate of the right edge of the `ith` building.
- `heighti` is the height of the `ith` building.

You may assume all buildings are perfect rectangles grounded on an absolutely flat surface at height 0.

The **skyline** should be represented as a list of "key points" **sorted by their x-coordinate** in the form `[[x1, y1], [x2, y2], ...]`. Each key point is the left endpoint of some horizontal segment in the skyline except the last point in the list, which always has a y-coordinate 0 and is used to mark the skyline's termination where the rightmost building ends. Any ground between the leftmost and rightmost buildings should be part of the skyline's contour.

**Note:** There must be no consecutive horizontal lines of equal height in the output skyline. For instance, `[..., [2 3], [4 5], [7 5], [11 5], [12 7], ...]` is not acceptable; the three lines of height 5 should be merged into one in the final output as such: `[..., [2 3], [4 5], [12 7], ...]`

### Example 1:



**Input:** `buildings = [[2,9,10],[3,7,15],[5,12,12],[15,20,10],[19,24,8]]`

**Output:** `[[2,10],[3,15],[7,12],[12,0],[15,10],[20,8],[24,0]]`

#### Explanation:

Figure A shows the buildings of the input.

Figure B shows the skyline formed by those buildings. The red points in figure B represent the key points in the output list.

### Example 2:

**Input:** `buildings = [[0,2,3],[2,5,3]]`

**Output:** `[[0,3],[5,0]]`

#### Constraints:

- `1 <= buildings.length <= 104`
- `0 <= lefti < righti <= 231 - 1`
- `1 <= heighti <= 231 - 1`
- `buildings` is sorted by `lefti` in non-decreasing order.